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Dear Mr. Garrison:

278 Allow me to express to you my admiration of your excellent letter in today's "Times." Thanks are due to you from all those who care for liberty, equal rights and justice. At a moment when principles are unscrupulously compromised away and sacrificing our friends to our mortal enemies is called reconciliation and mistaken for magnanimity, such a voice as yours is just needed to point out the truth and to enlighten the public mind about the inevitable consequences of this pernicious course. One might almost despair of the future but for the knowledge that such men as yourself and Wendell Phillips, who once awakened the nation to a sense of their wrongs, are still there, ready to fight the enemy in the future as well as in the past and to raise the people to a higher standard. Indeed, you are wanted nowadays as much as in the early days of the great struggle for liberty.

Many thanks for the autograph!

Yours very truly

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